Amendments to the Claims

- 1. (Canceled)
- 2. (Canceled)
- 3. (Currently Amended) A polypeptide of from 6 to 20 amino acids capable of inhibiting the activation of factor X in the presence of coagulation factor VIIIa, said polypeptide comprising The polypeptide of claim 1 wherein the polypeptide consists of SEQ ID NO:5.
- 4. (Currently Amended) The polypeptide of claim 3 wherein the polypeptide eonsists of comprises SEQ ID NO:6, SEQ ID NO:7 or SEQ ID NO:8.
- 5. (Currently Amended) A polypeptide of from 9 to 20 amino acids capable of inhibiting the activation of factor X in the presence of coagulation factor VIIIa, said polypeptide comprising The polypeptide of claim 1 wherein the polypeptide consists of SEQ ID NO:9, provided that Xaa of SEQ ID NO:9 is not cysteine.
- 6. (Currently Amended) The polypeptide of claim 5 wherein the polypeptide consists of comprises SEQ ID NO:10.
 - 7. (Canceled)
- 8. (Currently Amended) A composition having anticoagulation activity wherein the composition comprises a polypeptide consisting of SEQ ID NO:5. a polypeptide of from 6 to 20 amino acids capable of inhibiting the activation of factor X in the presence of coagulation factor VIIIa, said polypeptide comprising The polypeptide of claim 1 wherein the polypeptide consists of SEQ ID NO:5.
- 9. (Currently Amended) The composition of claim 8 wherein the polypeptide comprises polypeptide is SEQ ID NO:6.
- 10. (Currently Amended) The composition of claim 8 wherein the polypeptide comprises polypeptide is SEQ ID NO:7.
- 11. (Currently Amended) The composition of claim 8 wherein the <u>polypeptide</u> comprises polypeptide is SEQ ID NO:8.

- 12. (Currently amended) A composition having anticoagulation activity wherein the composition comprises a polypeptide of from 9 to 20 amino acids capable of inhibiting the activation of factor X in the presence of coagulation factor VIIIa, said polypeptide comprising consisting of SEQ ID NO:9. SEQ ID NO:9, provided that Xaa of SEQ ID NO:9 is not cysteine.
- 13. (Original) The composition of claim 12 wherein the polypeptide is SEQ ID NO:10.
- 14. (New) The polypeptide of claim 3, wherein said polypeptide further comprises a covalently attached detectable moiety.
- 15. (New) The polypeptide of claim 14, wherein said detectable moiety is radioactive or fluorescent.
- 16. (New) The polypeptide of claim 4, wherein said polypeptide further comprises a covalently attached detectable moiety.
- 17. (New) The polypeptide of claim 16, wherein said detectable moiety is radioactive or fluorescent.
- 18. (New) The polypeptide of claim 5, wherein said polypeptide further comprises a covalently attached detectable moiety.
- 19. (New) The polypeptide of claim 18, wherein said detectable moiety is radioactive or fluorescent.
- 20. (New The polypeptide of claim 6, wherein said polypeptide further comprises a covalently attached detectable moiety.
- 21. (New) The polypeptide of claim 20, wherein said detectable moiety is radioactive or fluorescent.

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